

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/526,134 Confirmation No. 6654
Applicant: : Maurice Goldman et al.
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Examiner: : Leah H. Schlientz

Docket No. : PS0268
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2009, with a petition for a three-month extension, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from September 29, 2009 through December 29, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees necessitated by this Petition to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessitated by entry of this Response under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.